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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ATTY IS DOCKET.

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title please insert the following paragraph:

REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is the national stage under 35 U.S.C. 371 of international application PCT/IL99/00448, filed 19 August 1999, which designated the United States, which international application was published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claims 13 and 15-17.

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